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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
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Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the communication of
September 6, 2001:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Replacement Drawings 9 Sheets (13 figures); and
3. Form PTO-1533.

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 6th day of February, 2002 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV051635351US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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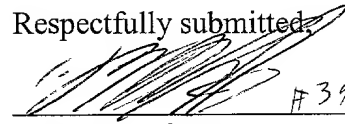
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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